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Real Estate License Revocation

RICHMOND – The Virginia Real Estate Board revoked a salesperson's license revocation at its most recent meeting Tuesday, January 25. Below is a summary of the Board's action.

Copies of file orders are available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup." Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

**ELIZABETH RENE MARTIN
LYNCHBURG, VA**

File Number 2006-03433

COMPLAINANT – Anonymous

VIOLATION – Martin, by failing to disclose two felony convictions, obtained a salesperson's license by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 0225100830 and \$400 in fines.

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About DPOR and the Virginia Real Estate Board:

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) regulates nearly 40 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Real Estate Board regulates approximately 80,000 businesses and individuals who represent others in property transactions, including those dealing with condominiums, cooperatives, and time-shares. The Board also administers the Virginia Real Estate Transaction Recovery Fund, which provides monetary relief to eligible consumers who incur losses through the improper and dishonest conduct of a licensed real estate practitioner. The fund is supported entirely by assessments paid by licensed real estate professionals, not by any tax revenues.

For more information, visit DPOR online at www.dpor.virginia.gov.